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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOW-NOISE UNDERWATER PROPULSION AND FOR REDUCING HULL DRAG

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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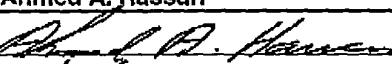
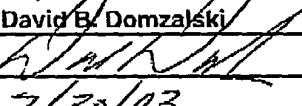
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